

## BART connects to the Capitol Corridor

*Ride the rails all the way to Sacramento or San Jose*

**P**lanning a midweek trip or a weekend getaway, but want to avoid the growing congestion on Northern California freeways? Give the Capitol Corridor a try. Capitol Corridor offers up to 24 daily trains and connects Sacramento to the Sierra foothills and to San Jose. Starting this fall, even more trains will travel to San Jose Diridon station, offering direct train service to the Silicon Valley.

The Capitol Corridor intercity passenger rail service and connecting motorcoaches serve many popular destinations throughout Northern California with 17 stations including 11 in the Bay Area.

The Richmond intermodal station and the Oakland Coliseum platform make connecting between BART and the Capitol Corridor easy. From the Richmond BART station, just walk up the stairs or take the elevator to the connecting Capitol Corridor platform. At the Coliseum/Oakland Airport BART station, use the pedestrian bridge to walk to the Capitol Corridor platform, nestled between



the stadium and the BART station.

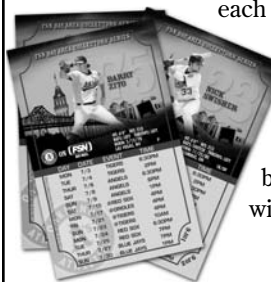
July is Capitol Corridor month on BART! Help us celebrate how easy it is to transfer between BART and Capitol Corridor. Capitol Corridor will be giving away 20% off coupons for train travel at the Fremont BART station July 13 from 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. and Coliseum Station July 26 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Starbucks will also give away samples of their latest tasty treats.

Visit [www.capitolcorridor.org](http://www.capitolcorridor.org) to learn more.

## Get your BART and FSN Bay Area Collectors' Series tickets

BART and FSN Bay Area are once again teaming up to provide Bay Area baseball fans with the coolest thing since bubblegum!

From the beginning of July through the end of September, 1.5 million limited edition baseball-themed BART tickets will be available to riders system-wide. The tickets resemble baseball trading cards, but work as regular BART tickets. The exclusive BART tickets also feature FSN Bay Area's telecast schedules for the Oakland A's and San Francisco Giants printed on each Collectors' Series ticketback.



The FSN Bay Area Collectors' Series promotion begins this month with BART tickets

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## BART riders help "Dump the Pump"

Bay Area commuters last month chose BART instead of driving and joined millions of Americans in sending a message of "dump the pump," a simple show of force by the nation's public transit riders.

Commuters who rode public transportation rejected the skyrocketing cost of gasoline, relieved traffic congestion, helped protect the environment and even gave the economy a boost.

BART's participation in the first National Dump the Pump day began in dramatic fashion at 4:30 a.m. with an 8,800 gallon gasoline tanker truck parked outside the Fremont station. The 65-foot-long tanker represents

just 4 percent of the 202,000 gallons of gas that BART riders save every day by taking public transit instead of driving.

BART riders also reap some hefty personal cost savings. BART riders save between \$5,000 and \$10,000 a year if they leave their vehicle at home according to a study by the Institute for Local Self Reliance.

The American Public Transportation Association, which organized the national effort, notes that more people than ever are dumping the pump. During the past 10 years, use of public transportation in the U.S. has grown by 25 percent—a faster rate than the 22.5 percent growth of highway travel.



## Stop guzzling gas, Ride BART!

- BART riders save more than 202,000 gallons of gas every day.
- Transit use saves more than 855 million gallons of gas every year.
- Gas prices have increased by 100% since January 2003.
- If Americans used public transportation for just 10 % of daily travel needs, America's dependence on imported oil would decrease by more than 40%.

## Take BART to Disneyland!

*Behind the Magic—50 Years of Disneyland now at the Oakland Museum*

Take BART to Lake Merritt Station and you're just a block away from the Oakland Museum of California and the wonderful world of "Behind the Magic—50 Years of Disneyland!"

Go behind the scenes to see how Walt Disney and his Imagineers envisioned, created, and brought Disneyland to life. This touring exhibition includes hundreds of images and artifacts, including original artwork, construction drawings, architectural models, archival videos, promotional materials, and historic souvenirs—as well as original vehicles from Peter Pan's Flight® and Mr. Toad's Wild Ride®. Meet Disney's first human Audio-Animatronics® figure, Abraham Lincoln!

For more information, visit [museumca.org](http://museumca.org). To plan your trip, use [bart.gov](http://bart.gov)'s handy online QuickPlanner.



## Take BART to the Fremont Festival of the Arts

The Fremont Festival of the Arts is celebrating its 23rd year of fun and BART is the best way to beat the traffic on your way to the event.



Why tangle with nearly 400,000 festival participants when you can take BART, exit at Fremont station and be just one block away from all the action?

The 2006 Fremont Festival of the Arts will take place Saturday, August 5 and Sunday, August 6 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It's a joyous street celebration that features four walking miles of closed-off city streets filled with 700 booths exhibiting quality arts, food, a children's area and professional sound stages featuring fabulous musicians and other performers. Admission is free!

To plan your BART trip, visit [www.bart.gov](http://www.bart.gov). For more information on the festival, visit [www.fremontfestival.net](http://www.fremontfestival.net).

## GOOD TIMES

### People in Plazas free concert series

Locations around downtown San Francisco  
[www.marketstreet.citysearch.com](http://www.marketstreet.citysearch.com), 415/362-2500  
**BART: Embarcadero, Montgomery or Powell depending on venue**

Concerts throughout July, August and September – all performances at noon. **Thursday, July 13:** Ronaldo Morales Power Trio (Latin) at Embarcadero Center. BART: Embarcadero. Carne Cruda (Latin) at 50 Fremont St. BART: Embarcadero. **Friday, July 14:** Swing Street (swing) at 101 California St. BART: Embarcadero. Klezmania (klezmer) at 425 Market St. BART: Montgomery. Deja Blu (blues) at 555 California St. BART: Montgomery. Check online or call for complete concert schedule.

### Fifth Oakland Street Peace Festival

Bandstand area, Lakeside Park, Lake Merritt  
**BART: Lake Merritt**

**Saturday, July 22, noon-5 p.m.:** The Oakland Street Peace Festival promotes nonviolence, positive music, good health and unity. The festival offers speakers and musical performances of conscious hip-hop, reggae, gospel, mariachi, R&B and jazz. Healthful alternatives in food and music will encourage children and parents to develop healthier habits. Service and informational booths will provide resources.

### San Francisco Jewish Film Festival

Berkeley Rep's Roda Theatre, 2025 Addison St.

**BART: Downtown Berkeley**

Castro Theatre at 429 Castro, between Market and 18th, in San Francisco

**BART: Embarcadero, Montgomery, Powell or Civic Center, transfer to Muni Metro**

For other locations around the Bay Area, visit [www.sjfff.org](http://www.sjfff.org) or call 925/275-9490

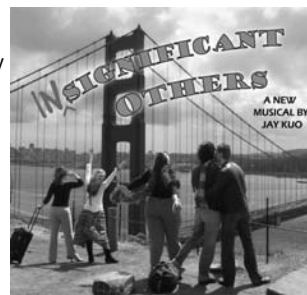
**July 20-Aug. 7:** 51 films celebrate 5766 years of Jewish culture. From two epic films about Ethiopian Jews searching for their roots to a day of Cinemasports and the "Iron Chef of Jewish Filmmaking" – from Yiddish classics to the latest features and documentaries from Europe, South America and Israel – the Jewish Film Festival opens minds and gets people talking.

### Insignificant Others

New Conservatory Theatre Center  
25 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco  
[www.nctcsf.org](http://www.nctcsf.org) or 415/861-8972  
**BART: Civic Center**

**July 13-Aug.**

**13:** A world premiere musical by San Francisco composer and lyricist Jay Kuo, this romantic comedy follows the stories of five friends who move to San Francisco from the Midwest. Through hilarity and heartbreak, the friends rediscover the bonds they have to one another.



### San Francisco Theater Festival

Yerba Buena Gardens

Third and Mission streets, San Francisco

[www.sftheaterfestival.org](http://www.sftheaterfestival.org) or call 415/291-8655

**BART: Powell or Montgomery**

**Sunday, July 23, 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Attend a huge, one-day theater extravaganza at beautiful Yerba Buena Gardens in downtown San Francisco! See 70 exciting theater groups, including a great children's program! Meet the performers, learn about their work! Comedy, drama, musical, Shakespeare, improvisation, hip-hop, mime, children's theater...Get Real, Experience Live Theater! Admission is FREE!!!

### Free outdoor jazz in Yerba Buena Gardens

AfroSolo Arts Festival

Yerba Buena Gardens

Fourth and Howard streets, San Francisco

[www.afrosolo.org](http://www.afrosolo.org) or 415/771-AFRO

**BART: Powell or Montgomery**

**Saturday, Aug. 5, 1-4 p.m.:** Bring lunch and a blanket and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of jazz with the Idris Ackamoor Ensemble, Avotcja and Modupue, and the Carl Winters Quintet.

## "Collectors' Series Tickets" continued

featuring the A's Barry Zito and Nick Swisher in July, Bobby Crosby and Rich Harden in August, and Eric Chavez and Houston Street in September. For the Giants, Mike Matheny and Jason Schmidt will be featured in July, Noah Lowry and Randy Winn in August, and Barry Bonds and Omar Vizquel in September.

Tickets with A's players on the back will be distributed in BART ticket vending machines in all East Bay BART sta-

tions while supplies last. Tickets with Giants players will be distributed in BART ticket vending machines in all San Francisco and Peninsula BART stations while supplies last.

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"AT WEST END OF BAY BRIDGE, QUICKLY ZIG RIGHT... NOW ZAG LEFT...WATCH FOR TRUCK!... SWERVE 'N' SKID... ZIG RIGHT... SCREAM AT CAB! - WHEW!!!... CLUTCH WORRY BEADS... MERGE RIGHT... EXIT AT 9TH... THINK OF LOVED ONES... WISH YOU TOOK BART..."



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